

Table I.A.1.a(2002) Percent of number of private-sector establishments by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2002

| Characteristics | Total | Less than 10 employees | 10-24 employees | 25-99 employees | 100-999 employees | 1000 or more employees | Less than 50 employees | 50 or more employees |
|-----------------------------|-----------|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| United States | 6,138,063 | 58.6% | 12.3% | 8.1% | 6.8% | 14.3% | 75.7% | 24.3% |
| Industry group ** | | | | | | | | |
| Agric., fish., forest. | 209,746 | 88.5% | 6.0% | 3.6% | 1.5% | 0.4% * | 96.9% | 3.1% |
| Mining and manufacturing | 295,540 | 41.8% | 19.4% | 17.8% | 9.7% | 11.3% | 70.9% | 29.1% |
| Construction | 574,885 | 75.2% | 14.4% | 7.6% | 1.7% | 1.0% | 94.7% | 5.3% |
| Utilities and transp. | 155,759 | 53.5% | 12.6% | 9.0% | 8.1% | 16.8% | 70.7% | 29.3% |
| Wholesale trade | 362,541 | 54.8% | 15.1% | 9.1% | 8.7% | 12.3% | 74.5% | 25.5% |
| Fin. svcs. and real estate | 685,850 | 50.3% | 6.4% | 5.7% | 8.3% | 29.3% | 59.7% | 40.3% |
| Retail trade | 984,493 | 48.9% | 12.1% | 7.1% | 7.6% | 24.4% | 65.1% | 34.9% |
| Professional services | 1,272,594 | 65.5% | 11.3% | 6.2% | 6.5% | 10.5% | 80.3% | 19.7% |
| Other services | 1,596,655 | 57.1% | 13.9% | 9.9% | 7.2% | 11.9% | 77.4% | 22.6% |
| Ownership | | | | | | | | |
| For profit, incorporated | 3,988,899 | 51.0% | 14.3% | 9.5% | 7.3% | 18.0% | 71.0% | 29.0% |
| For profit, unincorporated | 1,418,270 | 84.2% | 7.7% | 3.5% | 2.4% | 2.2% | 94.2% | 5.8% |
| Nonprofit | 614,687 | 58.3% | 12.4% | 11.1% | 12.9% | 5.3% | 77.0% | 23.0% |
| Unknown | 116,207 | 5.5% | 0.7% * | 1.3% * | 10.8% | 81.7% | 6.6% | 93.4% |
| Age of firm | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 5 years | 790,991 | 82.1% | 10.2% | 4.7% | 2.0% | 1.0% | 95.6% | 4.4% |
| 5-9 years | 935,902 | 76.7% | 12.6% | 6.4% | 2.5% | 1.8% | 93.5% | 6.5% |
| 10-19 years | 1,389,108 | 69.2% | 15.1% | 8.3% | 4.8% | 2.5% | 89.8% | 10.2% |
| 20 or more years | 2,560,407 | 49.2% | 13.5% | 10.9% | 10.7% | 15.7% | 68.7% | 31.3% |
| Unknown | 461,655 | 1.3% | 0.2% * | 1.1% | 7.6% | 89.7% | 1.9% | 98.1% |
| Multi/single status | | | | | | | | |
| 2 or more locations | 1,519,019 | 2.7% | 4.8% | 11.5% | 23.8% | 57.2% | 12.6% | 87.4% |
| 1 location only | 4,619,044 | 76.9% | 14.8% | 7.0% | 1.2% | 0.2% | 96.5% | 3.5% |
| Percent full-time employees | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 25% | 733,245 | 73.8% | 10.6% | 6.4% | 4.0% | 5.1% | 88.9% | 11.1% |
| 25-49 % | 466,036 | 46.2% | 15.5% | 9.6% | 7.7% | 21.0% | 67.6% | 32.4% |
| 50-74 % | 963,635 | 62.7% | 11.6% | 7.0% | 6.6% | 12.2% | 78.5% | 21.5% |
| 75% or more | 3,975,147 | 56.2% | 12.4% | 8.5% | 7.2% | 15.7% | 73.6% | 26.4% |
| Union presence | | | | | | | | |
| No union employees | 5,571,605 | 61.3% | 12.8% | 8.3% | 6.8% | 10.9% | 79.0% | 21.0% |
| Has union employees | 303,318 | 21.7% | 8.9% | 8.9% | 8.3% | 52.2% | 35.8% | 64.2% |
| Unknown | 263,140 | 42.8% | 6.6% | 3.2% | 4.8% | 42.6% | 50.9% | 49.1% |
| Percent low-wage employees | | | | | | | | |
| 50% or more low wage | 1,844,827 | 63.5% | 13.2% | 8.9% | 7.7% | 6.7% | 82.1% | 17.9% |
| Less than 50% low wage | 3,408,181 | 64.3% | 14.1% | 9.3% | 6.6% | 5.7% | 83.9% | 16.1% |
| Unknown | 885,056 | 26.0% | 3.6% | 2.0% | 5.6% | 62.9% | 30.7% | 69.3% |

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Table I.A.1.a(2002) Standard error for percent of number of private-sector establishments by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2002

| Characteristics | Total | Less than 10 employees | 10-24 employees | 25-99 employees | 100-999 employees | 1000 or more employees | Less than 50 employees | 50 or more employees |
|-----------------------------|--------|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| United States | 22,695 | 0.30% | 0.27% | 0.09% | 0.16% | 0.21% | 0.27% | 0.27% |
| Industry group ** | | | | | | | | |
| Agric., fish., forest. | 9,487 | 1.21% | 0.77% | 0.81% | 0.36% | 0.14% * | 0.53% | 0.53% |
| Mining and manufacturing | 5,689 | 1.45% | 1.25% | 0.96% | 0.52% | 1.02% | 1.06% | 1.06% |
| Construction | 13,953 | 0.77% | 0.59% | 0.29% | 0.26% | 0.14% | 0.43% | 0.43% |
| Utilities and transp. | 8,410 | 2.17% | 1.18% | 0.63% | 0.93% | 2.08% | 1.79% | 1.79% |
| Wholesale trade | 12,335 | 2.19% | 1.36% | 0.77% | 1.01% | 1.09% | 1.18% | 1.18% |
| Fin. svcs. and real estate | 15,955 | 1.08% | 0.40% | 0.30% | 0.54% | 1.31% | 1.39% | 1.39% |
| Retail trade | 13,957 | 0.67% | 0.55% | 0.36% | 0.37% | 0.77% | 0.73% | 0.73% |
| Professional services | 19,907 | 0.73% | 0.45% | 0.27% | 0.24% | 0.63% | 0.77% | 0.77% |
| Other services | 14,777 | 1.08% | 0.74% | 0.32% | 0.26% | 0.81% | 0.74% | 0.74% |
| Ownership | | | | | | | | |
| For profit, incorporated | 18,568 | 0.39% | 0.33% | 0.19% | 0.17% | 0.26% | 0.32% | 0.32% |
| For profit, unincorporated | 19,671 | 0.35% | 0.50% | 0.32% | 0.18% | 0.22% | 0.21% | 0.21% |
| Nonprofit | 5,464 | 0.87% | 0.71% | 0.48% | 0.39% | 0.54% | 0.71% | 0.71% |
| Unknown | 10,948 | 1.58% | 0.37% * | 0.55% * | 1.92% | 2.77% | 1.85% | 1.85% |
| Age of firm | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 5 years | 12,665 | 0.64% | 0.59% | 0.36% | 0.32% | 0.24% | 0.42% | 0.42% |
| 5-9 years | 21,998 | 0.47% | 0.62% | 0.23% | 0.25% | 0.29% | 0.26% | 0.26% |
| 10-19 years | 15,832 | 0.72% | 0.56% | 0.38% | 0.45% | 0.21% | 0.42% | 0.42% |
| 20 or more years | 18,613 | 0.51% | 0.31% | 0.20% | 0.34% | 0.35% | 0.55% | 0.55% |
| Unknown | 12,574 | 0.28% | 0.13% * | 0.21% | 0.47% | 0.62% | 0.29% | 0.29% |
| Multi/single status | | | | | | | | |
| 2 or more locations | 10,701 | 0.25% | 0.41% | 0.25% | 0.61% | 0.48% | 0.52% | 0.52% |
| 1 location only | 27,181 | 0.34% | 0.32% | 0.11% | 0.05% | 0.03% | 0.07% | 0.07% |
| Percent full-time employees | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 25% | 15,361 | 1.39% | 0.80% | 0.40% | 0.37% | 0.60% | 0.76% | 0.76% |
| 25-49 % | 8,560 | 1.09% | 1.16% | 0.60% | 0.49% | 0.65% | 0.64% | 0.64% |
| 50-74 % | 18,000 | 0.75% | 0.70% | 0.31% | 0.43% | 0.65% | 0.58% | 0.58% |
| 75% or more | 32,560 | 0.46% | 0.38% | 0.12% | 0.20% | 0.40% | 0.46% | 0.46% |
| Union presence | | | | | | | | |
| No union employees | 32,786 | 0.30% | 0.28% | 0.13% | 0.18% | 0.14% | 0.22% | 0.22% |
| Has union employees | 9,580 | 1.10% | 0.94% | 0.64% | 0.72% | 1.88% | 1.62% | 1.62% |
| Unknown | 10,288 | 2.29% | 0.80% | 0.61% | 0.55% | 2.40% | 2.27% | 2.27% |
| Percent low-wage employees | | | | | | | | |
| 50% or more low wage | 17,770 | 0.87% | 0.56% | 0.23% | 0.36% | 0.46% | 0.55% | 0.55% |
| Less than 50% low wage | 26,279 | 0.45% | 0.23% | 0.17% | 0.22% | 0.35% | 0.41% | 0.41% |
| Unknown | 12,878 | 0.75% | 0.30% | 0.23% | 0.34% | 0.73% | 0.77% | 0.77% |

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